

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A release liner comprising a surface with ~~an arrangement of a pattern of substantially continuous~~ structures thereon, wherein the structures extend upward from a plane of the surface, wherein the structures have a pitch of about 500  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 2500  $\mu\text{m}$ , and wherein the structures have at least one sidewall that makes an angle with respect to the plane of the surface of about 30° to about 50° ~~selected to enhance adhesion to a tape.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The release liner of claim 1, wherein the structures are ridges.

5. (Currently amended) The release liner of claim 1, wherein the ridges form a ~~substantially continuous and~~ substantially regular pattern on the surface.

6. (Previously amended) The release liner of claim 5, wherein the ridges have a trapezoidal cross-sectional shape with a flat top.

7. (Original) The release liner of claim 5, wherein the ridges are overlapping.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) An adhesive backed article comprising:

(a) a release liner comprising a surface with an arrangement of a substantially continuous pattern of structures thereon, wherein the structures extend upward from a plane of the surface, wherein the structures have a pitch of about 500  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 2500  $\mu\text{m}$ , and wherein the structures have at least one sidewall that makes an angle with respect to the plane of the surface of about 30° to about 50° ~~selected to enhance adhesion to a tape~~; and

(b) an adhesive layer on at least a portion of the surface of the release liner.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 10, wherein the structures are ridges, and wherein the ridges form a ~~substantially continuous and~~ substantially regular pattern on the surface.

13. (Previously amended) The article of claim 12, wherein the ridges have a substantially trapezoidal cross-sectional shape with a substantially flat top.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The article of claim 10, further comprising a film layer on a surface of the adhesive layer opposite the release liner.

17. (Original) The article of claim 16, wherein the film later is imaged on a surface opposite the adhesive layer.

18. (Currently amended) The article of claim 16, further comprising a handling tape on at least one of the film layer and the release liner.